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For: Methods for Operating a
Mixed-Potential Exhaust-Gas
Probe and Circuit Arrangements
for Carrying Out the Methods

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Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A check for the fee of \$110.00 to cover the extension for response within the first month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 is submitted with this amendment and petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

In response to the action mailed on June 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.